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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON: F. ALAN, 11, Clement's Lane,  
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Carnhill. GORDON & GOREN, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. RATES HENRY & CO.,  
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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND: GORDON & GOREN, Mel-  
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Giles & Co. Foochow, Taormina, &  
Co. Shanghai, H. FONG & Co. Ma-  
nila, C. KAPUTH & Co.

## Arrivals.

July 18, *Nellie Hastings*, Amoy schooner,  
406, Hall, Amoy, July 5, Ballast—Ox-  
ford & Co.  
July 19, *Shun Chit*, from Whampoa.  
July 19, *Sophia*, Siam lugger, 304, Hin-  
son, Bangkok, July 2, General—Chinese.  
July 20, *Dart*, British schooner, 76, Ro-  
bert, Sooloo, July 3, General—A. Heard  
& Co.  
July 20, *Shooting Star*, Siam ship, 618,  
Miles, Bangkok, July 2, General—Chi-  
nese.

## Departures.

July 20, *Sunshine*, for Melbourne.  
20, *Kim Soon East*, for Shanghai.

## Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per *Dart*, one Chinese.  
Per *Shooting Star*, 20 Chinese.

## Shipping Re.orts.

The Siamese ship *Shooting Star*, from  
Bangkok reports fine weather and light  
southerly winds. On 13th July off Pulo Sa-  
pato spoke the British brig *Tanor* from  
Penang bound to Amoy 20 days out.

## Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—  
Per *Reiser*, on Tuesday at daylight, the  
21st inst.  
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—  
Per *Arratoon Apoc*, on Tuesday, the 21st  
inst., at 5 a.m.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per  
*Undine*, on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

## New Advertisements.

**GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.**  
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME,  
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING,  
July 20th, 1868.

First Appearance  
of  
**JOHN BARRY,**  
The Daring Somersault Equestrian.  
**YOUNG LEONARD,**  
Monsieur and Mademoiselle DENNIE,  
or the French Riding School.  
**DAN DUGROW,**  
in a new Equestrian Act, entitled "The  
Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle."  
**Scotch Dance,**  
by  
MISS GEMMA.

## New Comic Pantomime.

LADIES unaccompanied by Gentlemen  
are not admitted to the First Class.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.  
First Class, \$2.00  
Second Class Seats, 1.00  
Third Class, .50  
Children half-price.

Performance to commence at 9 o'clock  
precisely.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1868.

WANTED by a YOUNG GENTLEMAN,  
recently arrived, a situation, would  
accept anything not menial. Address "W.  
B.D." care of China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1868. j27

**WENG-ON-LOONG,**  
DEALER IN  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.  
Lyallhurst Terrace,  
Opposite Messrs Poonjabroy & Co.  
HONGKONG.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Eastern Praya between the Arsenal  
and Ship Street, is unavoidably closed  
to the Public for a few days.  
W. WILSON,  
Surveyor General's Office,  
Hongkong, July 20, 1868. j27

**STEAM TO**  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.  
THE P. & O. Co.'s Chartered Steam-ship  
"DOUGLAS,"  
will leave for the above places at Noon on  
Wednesday, the 22nd inst.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1868. j22

**THEATRE COMIQUE.**  
THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN DRAMA-  
TIC CORPS, will shortly arrive  
and give a few Representations in Hong-  
kong.  
For Particulars see Bills,  
Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**CHU-SING**  
SAIL MAKER,  
Tadokott Lane,  
No. 46, UPSTAIRS.  
English and American Canvas of the best  
Brands constantly on Hand.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1868. dec31

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI**  
BANKING CORPORATION.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-  
GISTERS of SHARES of the COR-  
PORATION will be CLOSED from the  
15th to the 30th day of July current (both  
days included), during which period no  
transfer of Shares can be registered.  
Y. KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

**WANTED.**  
CONNAAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two  
Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of  
Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred  
Tons to Amoy.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents at Hongkong, Canton and  
Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG  
UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw  
attention to \$68-98 and \$127-141 of the  
"Allgemeine See Versicherungsgesellschaft  
von 1867," according to which all  
documents to substantiate claims against  
the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must  
be certified by the Agents, or they will not  
be recognized.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. sep16

**CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.**  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Opposite H. M. Naval Yard.  
(CHRISTOPHER ADOLPHUS).  
ELECT on the first day of the week at 11  
A.M., for the reading of Friend and  
of Prayers, Acts 2-22. And at 4 P.M., to  
reason out of the Scriptures, if those things  
(concerning the Kingdom of God and the  
name of Jesus anointed) are so. Acts 8-  
12 ver.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1868. j27

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
SILVER CHALLENGE CUP,  
VALUE \$150.  
OPEN to Members of the Association  
only, and to become the property of  
the person making the highest aggregate  
Score at three competitions.  
CONDITIONS.  
Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards.  
Seven Shots at each Range.  
Rifles any; Whitworth's and Henry's to  
allow 16 points and other small bore  
12 points to Enfield on the total score  
at each competition.  
Any position.  
Competitors can enter with more than  
one Rifle. Entrance Fee \$5 each Rifle.  
If sufficient number of entries are made  
the first competition will take place on  
SATURDAY, the 13th instant, commencing  
at 3 P.M.  
Members wishing to enter for the above  
Cup will please forward their names to the  
Secretary and state the description of Rifle  
with which they intend to compete.  
E. L. WOODIN,  
Hon. Sec.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

**SEA BATHING.**  
ADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting  
Macao and desirous of comfortable  
SEA BATHING, the undersigned begs  
leave to inform them, that Two first class  
Bathing Machines, fitted with every neces-  
sary convenience etc, are at their disposal.  
Situate at the West End Praya Grande.  
Prices.  
1 Seniors Ticket for Family, \$20.00  
1 Single Do. for 1 month, 6.00  
Single Bathing, 25 cents each, or  
5 Tickets per dollar.  
Payment to be made at the House before  
Bathing.  
WM. G. RODNER,  
Proprietor.  
Macao Hotel, June 8, 1868. sep

**MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY**  
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,  
Hollywood Road, next door to the florist  
du Europe.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the interest of the "WANCHI-STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of both BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
DISCOUNTS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Vessel.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the superintendence  
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD,  
Auditor.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will  
sell by Public Auction, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 31st July, 1868, at Noon, at their  
Sales Room, Queen's Road,  
4 cases Bryant and May's Safety  
Matches, 40 cwt. White Lead, 100 pairs  
5th. Blankets, 6 rolls Soleleather, 1 case  
Perfumery, 50 boxes Candles, 75 boxes  
Yellow Soap, 2 cases brown Windsor  
Soap Tablets, 40 pieces assorted colors  
Matches, 50 pieces Towels, 120 doz. lin-  
on Handkerchiefs, 200 doz. fancy cotton  
printed Handkerchiefs. An Invoice of  
Gold Stone-ware, comprising Letter  
Weights, Rings, Necklaces, Boxes, Seals,  
Medallions, Broaches, Sleeve-buttons,  
Waistcoat-buttons, etc. 100 Rifles and  
accessories, 4 cases assorted Biscuits  
Huntley and Palmer's 2lb., 4 cases Cla-  
ret, 3 Punchoons Run, 100 cases Palme-  
tree Gin, 30 cases Bass' Ale in quarts,  
20 cases Guinness' Stout in quarts, 20  
cases London Stout in pints, 75 cases  
Hennessy's Brandy, 25 cases quarts  
Champagne, 90 cases Claret, 4 cases best  
York Hams, 3 cases Wilt's Cheese, 80  
kegs American Butter, 30 boxes Solace  
Tobacco, 10 cases best assorted confection-  
ary, 40 cases assorted Oilman Stores and  
Provisions, and a variety of other  
goods.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1868. j21

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
SPECIAL SALE.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell  
by Public Auction, in their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
21st instant, at 11 A.M.,  
The following GOODS, namely:—  
(For account of the concerned.)  
F. & Co., W. H. (in cross) 474/483, 10  
cases pints Bass' bottled ALE.  
Ex "Dumail." More or less damaged.  
10 cases each 6 kgs BUTTER, in  
excellent condition.  
83 cases Genuine Hennessy's BRAN-  
DY, without reserve.  
And,  
In their Praya Godowns, at 11.15 A.M.,  
Ex "Cyclone,"  
29 12-pound CANNONS.  
74 lb.  
21 Corges RIFLES.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots, with all faults and errors of  
description, at Purchaser's risk on the  
fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, July 16, 1868. j21

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
VALUABLE LIBRARY.  
THE Undersigned have been instructed  
to sell by Public Auction,  
On a day to be named hereafter,—  
A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-  
cluding:—  
A complete copy of the BRITISH Es-  
tablishment.  
A perfect edition of the BRITISH Poets  
in 50 Volumes.  
A number of Scientific Works, and  
many other literary productions of the  
first order.  
Being the property of a Gentleman  
who has given up house-keeping.  
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after  
which the Books may be sold by private  
contract.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All Lots with all faults and errors of  
description at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from the Trustees of  
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public  
Auction, (if not previously disposed of  
by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-  
gust next,—  
All that piece of GROUND on Sha-  
meen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s  
Shameen Property, and consisting of  
Lots 11 and 28 and the Western half  
of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area  
of 67,955 square feet, together with the  
four-room Bungalow erected on the  
Property.  
The property is held under British  
Government Lease, and is subject to an  
annual ground rent of fifteen thousand  
Copper Cash.  
The Sale will take place at 3 P.M. at  
Messrs DENT & Co.'s offices on the Praya,  
Hongkong.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-  
chase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer and balance on completion of  
transfer. The Property to be at pur-  
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.  
For further particulars, apply to  
W. N. MIDDLETON,  
Auditor.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. aug18

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from the Trustees of  
DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public  
Auction, (if not previously disposed of  
by private sale) on the 5th day of September  
next, the Property situated at the corner  
of Wellington and d'Aguiar Streets on a  
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and  
known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.  
The Property has a frontage of about  
37 feet on Wellington Street-76 feet on  
d'Aguiar Street and comprises an area  
of about 7370 square feet.  
The Sale will take place on the Pre-  
mises at 3 P.M.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-  
chase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer and balance on completion of  
transfer. The Property to be at pur-  
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.  
For further particulars apply to  
W. N. MIDDLETON,  
Auditor.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from the Trustees of DENT  
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction  
(if not previously disposed of by private  
sale), on an early day in November next,  
on the Ground,  
The BUILDINGS known as DENT &  
Co.'s Hongkong PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-  
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet  
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,  
and consisting of  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd  
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out  
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water-laid  
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-  
ing about 2,000 Tons.  
The Centre BUILDING known as  
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,  
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-  
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of  
holding about 1,000 Tons.  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,  
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,  
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and  
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons  
capacity.  
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.  
These Buildings have only been erect-  
ed two years and are built of Granite and  
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-  
out.  
The whole of this Property to be sold  
either in one or more lots to suit pur-  
chasers.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the  
purchase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,  
and the balance 4 months after sale, in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Transfer expenses to be borne by the  
purchasers.  
For further particulars or details of  
plans, apply to  
Messrs BREMER & LAYCOCK,  
4, Austin Friars,  
Old Broad Street,  
London, E.C.  
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

**Banks.**  
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-**  
ING CORPORATION.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
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Esq. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.  
Managers.  
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.  
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "  
LOCAL DISCOUNTS.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.



**STEAM FOR**  
Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,  
Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and  
Southampton;  
ALSO  
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.  
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship  
"COLUMBIAN," Captain CURLEW, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and  
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,  
on FRIDAY, 24th July, at 9 A.M.  
CARGO and PARCELS will be received  
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4  
P.M. on the 23rd July.  
For particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Office, Hongkong.

**CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES**  
ARE REQUIRED.  
A written declaration of the Contents and  
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route  
is required by the Egyptian Government, and  
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-  
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or  
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold  
themselves responsible for any detention or  
prejudice which may happen from incorrec-  
tiness on such declaration.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Black Bill of Lading.  
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-  
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES  
IMPERIALES.  
PAQUEBOYS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY.

**STEAM FOR**  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,  
MARSEILLES,  
ALSO  
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,  
AND CALCUTTA.  
ON THURSDAY, the 23rd of July, at 2  
P.M. The Company's Steam-ship  
"HOOGLY," Commandant DE BOVIS, with  
Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will  
leave this Port for the above places.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and  
accepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4  
P.M. of the 21st instant, Specie and  
Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd instant.  
Parcels are not to be sent on board; they  
must be left at the Agency's Office.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1868. j23

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP**  
COMPANY.  
THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.  
STEAMERS of this line will be despatch-  
ed as follows:  
Great Republic, on or about Aug. 13.  
Japan, " " Sept. 15.  
China, " " Oct. 15.  
Great Republic, " " Nov. 16.  
Japan, " " Dec. 16.  
Cuba Rica will leave Shanghai on or  
about same dates, connecting at Yokohama  
with above-named steamers.  
Passengers ticketed through to California,  
Mexico, Central and South America, the  
Atlantic States, and to England or France,  
both via New York and by lines from Pa-  
nama and Aspinwall.  
Return tickets issued at a reduction of  
10% upon the whole amount for the round  
voyage.  
Connections are made at Panama with  
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-  
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with  
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West  
India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,"  
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic  
Company." And, at New York, with the  
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued  
for the following Steam-ship Lines: Oun-  
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-  
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-  
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet  
Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship  
Co., and North German Lloyd's.  
Favorable arrangements have been made  
for through passengers and freight to Ame-  
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,  
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.  
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports  
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-  
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-  
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton  
and St. Nazaire, France.  
Freight to United States payable in ad-  
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery  
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-  
ditional, at shipper's option.  
For further information, apply at the  
Agency of the Company, Praya West.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

## Shipping.

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.**  
The Steam-ship  
"UNDINE,"  
Captain TUPPIN, will leave  
for the above ports, on  
Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1868. j21

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND**  
CALCUTTA.  
The British Steamer  
"ARRATOON APOAR,"  
Capt. de Sutor, will leave de-  
parted for the above ports, on  
Tuesday next, the 21st instant, at daylight.  
Despatches will close on Monday at 6 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. j21

The British steamer  
"NILE,"  
shortly expected from Eng-  
land, will take cargo and pas-  
sengers for Shanghai, Nagasaki and Yoko-  
hama, and will meet with immediate des-  
patch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamer  
"OPERNICUS,"  
will be despatched for the  
above port, on or about Fri-  
day, the 17th inst.  
For Freight or passage, apply to  
RICKLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

The British barque  
"AKONFALE,"  
will sail for FOOCOW, on  
Wednesday next.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1868. j23

**FOR SALE.**  
The French barque  
"LEON LEONIE,"  
of 269 Tons Register, built at  
Sorrento, 1856.  
For particulars and Inventory, apply to  
REYNV AAN BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. j21

**FOR SALE.**  
The British schooner  
"VICTOR LILLY,"  
as she now lies at anchor in the  
Harbour of Hongkong, with  
Masts, Sails, Rigging, &c. complete. Car-  
rying capacity about 6000 piculs.  
For full particulars, apply to  
W. H. & Co.,  
Sugar Refinery, East Point.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1868. j23

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The American Clipper Ship  
"FINDWARD,"  
784 Tons Register, C. H. BAR-  
RETT, Master, will have early  
despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

**FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.**  
The British Clipper Barque  
"CAI SINGMOON,"  
490 Tons Register, WATSON,  
Master, will have early despatch  
for the above Ports.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship  
"RICHARD S. ELY,"  
1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD  
Master, will have quick des-  
patch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A 1 American Barque  
"PEKIN,"  
SEYMOUR, Master, will have  
quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

**FOR LONDON.**  
The A 1 British barque  
"JANET BRYSON,"  
THORNE, Master, having the  
greater part of her cargo en-  
gaged, will load at Whampoa as above, and  
have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

**FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The Tahitian steamer  
"TITAU,"  
Capt. CLARK of about 1000  
tons Capacity.  
For further particulars, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

**CONSIGNMENT of Cargo per Company's**  
Steam-ship "HOOGLY," are reque-  
sted to send in their Bills of Lading for con-  
signatures and take immediate delivery  
of their Goods before the 1st of July next,  
or they will be landed and stored at their  
risk and expense.  
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,  
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.



## Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of J E 45 cases Preserved Meats shipped by Messrs RABONE FEZ & Co., Sydney N.S.W., per "Fanny Nicholson," and consigned to order, are hereby informed that if not taken delivery on or before the 22nd inst., the same will be landed and stored at their expense and risk.

JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1868. July 21

"LODORÉ" FROM CALOUTEA.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868. July 24

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.  
RT 531. 1 Case Paper.  
B  
Ex "Donnai," 8th June.  
NO 120/122. 3 cases Sweetmeats.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, July 4, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s "COLORADO" FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

WE have authorized Mr. CLARK BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co.  
In which Mr. REXEY GABAIN has been admitted a Partner.  
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.  
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 19ag

NOTICE.  
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR. BENJAMIN ALBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & Co.,  
Shippers.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE.  
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOR, SON & Co.  
J. S. HOOR.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.  
MR. FREDERICK NISSEN and Mr. HENRICH FLORENS have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 19ag

NOTICE.  
THE Partnership between the Undersigned and Mr. AUGUST WIEBERS, Mr. ROBERT CLARK DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANK BOWEN, lately carrying on Business in London and China under the Firm of TRAUTMAN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st instant by lapse of time.  
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.  
Shanghai, June 16, 1868. July 22

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned will continue to carry on the Business of his late Firm, at Shanghai and Canton, under the same Style of TRAUTMAN & Co.  
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.  
R. O. D. MOFFAT.  
Shanghai, June 16, 1868. July 22

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date, Captain J. G. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.  
H. J. DRING,  
Marine Surveyor.  
Fochow, August 1, 1867. 19

NOTICE.  
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Fochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.  
J. O. SAUNDERS,  
Chop Min,  
Pagoda Anchorage,  
Fochow.  
Fochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself from this date as Ship Chandler and General Store-keeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co.,  
at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs DE SILVE & Co., Queen's Road Central.  
LEO OLD FRICKEL.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. Aug

NOTICE.  
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road.  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
O. LANGDON DAVIES.  
2 Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR. R. A. H. THOMAS GUZENBAM, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procreation.  
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1868. 19ag

NOTICE.  
RYLIE HOLLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

## Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
CAPITAL—\$750,000.  
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Ship-owners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.  
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.  
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE. 330 feet.  
Length, 80 "  
Breadth, 24 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "  
do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.  
Built of GRANITE. 400 feet.  
Length, 80 "  
Breadth, 24 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 "  
do. Neap Tides, 21 "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.  
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE. 550 feet.  
Length, 80 "  
Breadth, 24 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "  
do. Neap Tides, 13 "  
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE. 340 feet.  
Length, 60 "  
Breadth, 18 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "  
do. Neap Tides, 15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood. 260 feet.  
Length, 14 "  
Breadth, 11 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "  
do. Neap Tides, 11 "  
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length, 164 feet.  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 "  
do. Neap Tides, 9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length, 120 feet.  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 "  
do. Neap Tides, 8 "  
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.  
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.  
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.  
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.  
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paints, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.  
The Company's powerful Steam Tug *Idem* (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.

N. B.—The Consignees of Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1867

## Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
STEAM-TUG "ALMA" 110 H. P.  
NOMINAL  
With disconnector Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.  
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.  
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

HESTEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from, sea at usual rates.  
For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Fochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

## Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.  
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coal, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.  
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs BLUMHOFER & SANDERS.  
For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

TO LET.  
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$25 per month.  
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.  
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.  
Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON,  
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 19

TO LET.  
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.  
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE,  
East Point Godowns.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET.  
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.  
For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.  
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON,  
Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.  
Apply to Messrs W. SCHMIDT & Co.,  
Gunsamakers.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.  
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LAYALL, STILL & Co.  
Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
East Point, June 15, 1868. 15sep

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.  
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first-class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Canton.  
CHARLES RIVINGTON,  
3, St. John Street.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

TO LET.  
THE Large Matched No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.  
For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA,  
at Messrs P. A. CAMARIE & Co.'s Office.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KAZANOFF & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET.  
Furnished or Unfurnished.  
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.  
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET.  
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Office of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.  
For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

HOBBSON & Co.,  
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS,  
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
ROBEY, THOMAS, JAPANESE.

## New Advertisements.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 29th July, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at Messrs SMITH, ARCHER & Co.'s godown, (For account of the concerned,) A A L & R. } 32 bales American 30  
P M C. } yards JEANS.  
L in diamond D, 2 bales American 40  
yds. DRILLS.  
M M in diamond, 3 bales American 40  
yds. DRILLS.  
A C & F C in diamond } 2 bales Ameri-  
C & F C } can 40 yards  
D in diamond } DRILLS.  
L M H in circle, 6 bales American 40  
Yards DRILLS.  
(More or less damaged by sea water.)  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1868. July 29

WANTED TO HIRE.  
A BILLIARD TABLE, complete, address "G," care of office of this paper—stating terms.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. July 22

TO LET.  
TWO large Rooms, suitable for Offices, on First Floor of our Premises at Peddar's Wharf.  
Also,  
The Whole, or One Half, of the Second Floor, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and Parlor.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 19

MR. W. SALWAY,  
ARCHITECT, &c.,  
Hongkong Hotel.

SEEDS.  
THIS Season's FLOWER, VEGETABLE and GRASS SEEDS have arrived.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 16, 1868. July 30

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MERRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PYLE.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. 16sep

NOTICE.  
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.  
ESTABLISHED 1821.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.  
OLYMPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

GARDNER & Co.,  
CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE.  
50 PIPES SHERRY, Vintage 1860.  
10 pipes WHITE WINE, 1865.  
5 cases BRANDY, 15 years old.  
100 cases WHITE WINE.  
25 cases ANGELICA.  
These Wines are guaranteed to be perfectly pure and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California Wines.  
Also for Sale,  
10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF.  
2,600 OAT MEAL, in 100 lbs. Bags.  
50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 19

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALES T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. 19

SAYLE & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.  
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.  
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.  
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.  
Quilting and Marseilles VESTINGS.  
The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.  
HATS and SCARFS in great variety.  
The new fashions in Gentlemen's COLLARS.  
Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.  
PAJAMAS.  
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.  
Hosiery of all kinds.  
Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.  
Household LINENS of every description.  
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.  
French Printed CAMBRICS, Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy SHIRAZES.  
Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up.  
CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACE of all descriptions.  
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.  
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.  
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.  
LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.  
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.  
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.  
MR. GEORGE CHURTON is authorised to sign for us by procreation.  
THE BURNES CO. LIMITED.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 16ag

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
ON and after Wednesday the 15th inst., the Company's steamers will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 10 o'clock a.m. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
ON and after the 1st of July, one of the Company's Steamers will leave Hongkong for Canton every morning, at eight o'clock, and returning leaves Canton at 10.30 a.m. The service will be performed by three boats, however, instead of two, and one boat will always lay over a day in Hongkong for the convenience of shippers of freight.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

CLEARER.  
Reiper, for Singapore and Calcutta.  
Ayrton Spear, for Singapore & Calcutta.  
Flying Cloud, for Newchwang.  
Fargos, for Newchwang.  
Handy, for Chefoo.  
Henry Melville, for Bangkok.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.  
MAILS WILL CLOSE:  
For SINGAPORE, PENANG, & CAL-  
CUTTA.  
Per "REIVER" on Monday, the 20th instant, at 5 p.m.  
Correspondence may be posted in the Night Box from 5 p.m. on the 20th until 4 a.m. on the 21st inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-  
CUTTA.  
Per "ARRATON APCAR" on Mon-  
day, the 20th instant, at 5 p.m.  
Correspondence may be posted in the Night Box from 5 p.m. on Monday, the 20th instant, until 4 a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st instant, when Sup-  
plementary Mails for these places will be closed.

For SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.  
Per "UNDINE" on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & SHAL.  
Per "DOUGLAS" at 11 a.m., on Wed-  
nesday next, the 22nd instant.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai.—Per Douglas, on Wednesday next, the 22nd instant, at noon.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)  
Per Fung Shue, cleared for Coast Ports.  
20 cases Dried Indigo.  
30 tubs White Lead.  
500 cases Lichies.  
28 packages Medicine.  
100 bundles Rattans.  
4,098 bags Brown Sugar.  
639 bags White Sugar.  
30 tubs Sugar Candy.  
80 packages Sundries.  
Per Flying Cloud, cleared for Coast Ports.  
70 bundles Hemp Bags.  
60 cases Dried Lichies.  
80 cases Medicine.  
203 cases Paper.  
400 packages Sugar Candy.  
450 bags White Sugar.  
908 bags Brown Sugar.  
104 packages Sundries.  
Per Ameline, cleared for River Plate.  
100 cases Bamboo Ware.  
3,100 boxes Congou Tea.  
7,900 boxes Orange Pekoe Tea.  
12,000 boxes Fire Crackers.  
1,800 rolls Matting.  
500 packages Rattan Ware.  
156 cases Silk Piece Goods.  
30 packages Camphorwood Trunks.  
23 cases Cassia.  
28 cases Fans.  
72 packages Sundries.  
Per Parejore, loading for Buenos Ayres.  
1,760 rolls Matting.  
50 cases Cassia.  
70 cases Crape Shawls.  
32 cases Silk Handkerchiefs and 65 packages Fans. [Sashes.  
61 packages Sundries.  
Per Nancy Brunson, loading for London.  
51 packages China Ware.  
99 bales Silk Refuse.  
940 boxes Orange Pekoe Tea.  
14 packages Sundries.  
Per Dunalml, loading for London.  
1,963 boxes Orange Pekoe Tea.  
6,338 boxes Scented Capes Tea.  
210 boxes Sonchong Tea.  
500 half chests Congou.  
3 cases Preserves.

## QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 20th July, 1868.  
OPIUM.—Paina, New, \$632½  
Old, 606½  
Benares, New, 624½  
Malwa, 606½  
COTTON.—BOMBAY, ...  
CALCUTTA, ...

Exchange.  
Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/01  
Credits, 6 4/7  
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 22½  
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 22½  
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73½  
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 10½ nom.  
Sycee, ... 9 nom.  
Mexicans, ... par.  
Gold Leaf, ... 23.15  
Gold Bar, 93 touch, ... 22.70  
English Sovereigns, ... 4.54  
Australian Sovereigns, ... 9 1/2  
Discount, ... 15 per cent pm.  
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 22 per cent pm.  
Do. New, 7 per cent pm.  
Do. 4 a 4½ p. c. pm.  
Union Dock Shares, ... 20 p. c. dist. sales.

Temperature.  
HONGKONG, 20th July, 1868.  
9 A.M. 3 P.M.  
Barometer, ... 29.796 29.704  
Attached Thermometer, 83 85  
Dry Bulb, ... 85.0 86.0  
Wet Bulb, ... 79.0 80.0  
Minimum S. Bgr., ... 87.5 96.0  
Minimum S. Bgr., ... 80.0 81.0  
Maximum on Grass, 70.0 146  
Previous Rain on Grass, 0.00 —  
24 hours, ... above, 0.00 —  
Wind, ... S.W. S.W.  
Force, ... 1 1  
Cloud, ... 3 2  
Ozone, ... 3 3  
Weather, ... Fine. Fine.

NOTICE.  
DURING the temporary absence of the Undersigned, the General Business of the Office will be conducted by Mr. N. B. DENNIS.  
C. A. SAINT.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

No. IX, of  
PAPERS ON CHINA  
is now ready,  
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Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

DEATH.  
On the 19th instant, Mr. W. J. LOWNDES, late Secretary Hongkong Club.

THE CHINA MAIL.  
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Since writing the foregoing, we have obtained a copy of the memorial now in course of signature for presentation to His Excellency. We are also led to believe that both Colonial and Diplomatic action will be immediately brought to bear upon the matter. The following is the text of the memorial:—

To His Excellency Sir RICHARD GREYER, Lieutenant-Governor of Hongkong, and its Dependencies, &c., &c., Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

May it please Your Excellency.

We the undersigned Barristers, Bankers, Physicians, Solicitors, Merchants, Shipowners, Traders, Shipwrights, Unskippers, and others interested in the prosperity of Hongkong, beg to bring to Your Excellency the notice of certain proceedings on the part of the Chinese authorities, which amount we believe to a direct and high-handed attack upon the commerce of the island, and which if suffered to continue will most prejudicially affect the well-being of the Colony.

Chinese Customs House stations have been, or are in the course of being, established at the Lyceum, and Kowloon, for the purpose of levying exactions under the denomination of "duties" upon that portion of the trade of this colony, which is carried on in Chinese bottoms. Such stations, if intended for the object above denominated, are in the opinion of the undersigned, not only a direct and high-handed attack upon the commerce of the island, and which if suffered to continue will most prejudicially affect the well-being of the Colony.

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Comment or remark from us upon the attitude which the Chinese authorities have thus assumed towards Hongkong and Your Excellency's government, appears to be supererogatory. Your Excellency does not need to have set forth to you the grave importance of the civil, financial, commercial, and international consequences involved in such extraordinary action as that we have just described. Your Excellency will feel as deeply as we do the insult offered to the Queen's dignity and the blow aimed at the independence of the Colony under your charge. But our interests of every kind are so intimately bound up with the overthrow of the evil which we are now denouncing, that we cannot refrain from most urgently praying Your Excellency to put in force without delay whatever measure may seem best calculated to achieve that object.

We have &c.

[Signed up to date by many of the most influential firms and residents in the Colony.]

The following is the official announcement of the establishment of the Tax-stations near this place and Macao, which have recently attracted public attention:—

PROCLAMATION by Jui, Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief of the Two Kwang Provinces, Acting Governor of Kwangtung, &c., &c., &c., Dated July 1st, 1868.

An announcement that Tax-offices are to be specially established on the Coast, for the better administration of the revenue and in the interest of the trading classes.

Whereas in the collection of supplies in the Province of Kwangtung the item of primary consequence is the merchandise tax (Shih), in which, again, an important element comes from Opium, it is ascertained that although the annual import of opium reaches the number of several thousand chests, yet, from the time when Opium-tax-offices were first established, the amount of tax collected shows a deficiency of more than one-half. It is manifest, therefore, that abuses must be prevalent in this matter. It has been reported of late that lawless persons on the coast, in consequence of the smuggling enterprises which are perpetually carried on, have fraudulently assumed the guise of military officials and put to sea unauthoritously in armed cruisers, with ostentatious display of flags and other insignia, under the pretext of employment for the apprehension of smugglers, but when an opportunity offers, plunder vessels of all they contain and thereupon make off (with their booty). In so far as the traders are concerned, since they suffer harm in consequence of the great gain, there is but little reason for sympathy in such cases; but there are some who, without desiring to evade the payment of duty are unable to report their merchandise for payment of the tax owing to their not having reached the stations where it is levied, and are befallen with the like calamity, and the losses that such men incur do indeed call for commiseration. On an investigation of the causes producing this state of affairs, it proves to be owing to the fact that tax stations have not hitherto been established on the Chinese Coast in the vicinity of the reports, so that the cheats have been unable to report their goods for the levy of the tax, and dishonest persons have thus been enabled to carry their villainous devices into effect. The Viceroy, moved by these considerations, has now established regulations in accordance with which offices for the levy of the tax on opium will be opened at the neighbourhood of the following places, viz: the District of Su-chuen, viz: the Kuo-shui Moon, the Lai-yu Moon, and Kowloon; and in the neighbourhood of the following places in the District of Hiang-shan, viz: Ngan-Hong, Kwo-Lu-wan, and Tien-shan; these civil and military officials will be

stationed to levy the import tax on Opium, according to the following rates, viz:—

Patna Opium, per chest,	Tls. 16.0.0
(when less than one chest)	0.4.0
Malwa Opium, per chest,	16.0.0
(when less than one chest)	0.5.0

The tax on prepared opium will be Tls. 2 on every 100 taels' weight. Stamped tickets and brand-marks will be issued, together with receipts in triplicate, after which, on opium being brought to Canton and Whampoa, Chiao-chow-fu and Swatow, the tariff paid on the Opium must, as heretofore, be paid at the Maritime Customs' office, in order that the regulations be fully complied with. General orders being forwarded on this subject to the Viceroy's subordinates, this Proclamation is, in addition, issued for the information and guidance of all concerned. Let all traders after purchasing Opium proceed to the nearest tax-station and report their goods for payment of the tax. After obtaining the stamped tickets, brand-marks, and triplicate receipts, on passing any other tax stations it will be necessary only to submit to inspection in order to obtain free transit without further payment. The full tariff duty must however be paid as heretofore on arrival at Canton and Whampoa, Chiao-chow-fu, and Swatow, in order that the regulations be duly complied with. Any opium found without the stamped tickets, brand-marks and triplicate receipts, will forthwith be wholly confiscated; but in the case of opium provided with the above certificates it is forbidden to the officers of the different Customs' offices, to make oppressive seizures under any pretext. In the event of wrongful seizures being made, the owners of the merchandise are authorized to appeal to the Administrative Board, who will at once apprehend and severely punish the offending parties. You should all be persuaded that the Viceroy, in the midst of his anxiety for the revenue, feels the profoundest consideration (for commercial interests); but if henceforward smuggling be still persevered in, the opium (illegally carried) shall be wholly confiscated, and severe penalties inflicted on the individual concerned. The execution of the law stands on the heels of the Viceroy's administration. Let it not be said that he punishes without timely warning. Let all obey this special Proclamation.

THE NEW TAXING SYSTEM.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

HONGKONG, 20th July, 1868.

SIR,—I beg through the medium of your valuable columns to point out various truthful statements which occurred in your morning contemporary's leading article of the 17th instant, in his remarks on the subject of the newly-established system of taxing Opium by the Canton Chinese authorities, and I trust a few words from me will materially help to throw some light upon what seems to be a story only half understood by your contemporary.

The first misstatement I should like to correct is the assertion that an office has been established in Hollywood Road, under my presidency, for the purpose of setting up some sort of an Agency in this Colony, and issuing permits on payment of certain sums of money;—a story, in refutation, that there is not a little of truth in the above assertion, but that the facts of the case are briefly these. Prior to the buildings which are intended to be the future Opium-tax stations being completed, a house was rented for the temporary residence merely of the mandarins who came from Canton on business connected with the taxing system. Even this temporary residence had been given up, before the article referring to it, appeared in the Press. I am astonished to observe that so incredible a story should have made its appearance in the columns of your contemporary, whose fame for accurate information has hitherto been so well known. I am sorry to find that he has no better understanding of me than to believe me so devoid of common sense, and right feeling as to have done what is ascribed to me, which, as I am well aware, would necessarily involve serious consequences.

There are several other grave errors in the article referred to, but as they do not affect me, I shall leave them to the writers to find out.

Praying that you will excuse the trouble given you, and begging that you will kindly allot a little space in your paper to give insertion to these lines.—I remain, yours, &c.

HO ALOY.

THE MACAO BOLETEM OF 18th July says:—

"We hear that the Editor of the China Mail, C. A. Saint, disappeared from Hongkong on the evening before his trial." (The word "disappeared" is printed with large letters.) Has he?

We can easily believe that the Boletem would be exceedingly gratified if such were the case, but unfortunately for us we fear he will "come to time" for the Horta-oturnal show of next month, and considerably vex the souls of the Boletem and other far-seeing sages of a like nature.

The intellectual journal in question will see the point of our allusion.

In the case of the Protector Insurance Company v. Lord Fitzhardinge in the Court of Common Pleas on June 4, certain financial statistics were submitted to the Court which cast a powerful light on the ruinous scale of the racing speculations of the present day. The defendant, an officer in the Blues, made affidavit that his debts amounted to £260,000, and put in the affidavit of the Marquis of Hastings, in corroboration of his own, that not one farthing of the said debts were "gambling debts." Lord Fitzhardinge swore that during the lifetime of his father he had accepted bills of exchange to the amount of nearly £200,000 for his brother officers; Colonel Hugh Bailey and Captain Little, and that he had, in addition, raised by accommodation bills £130,000 towards the payment of his own debts. Eventually Lord Fitzhardinge is stated to have compounded with his creditors for 7s. 6d. in the pound, Colonel Bailey for 2s. in the pound, and Captain Little for 6d. in the pound.

How many States have been reconstructed?—Ans. Tenn.

A FACTOTUM doctor having been asked how to commemorate the discoverer of ether, replied: "Very simple. One pedestal! Tow statues! Morton here! Jackson there! Underneath the simple inscription, 'To Ether.'"

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The interesting competition for the Silver Challenge Cup was concluded on Saturday last, when it was carried off by Mr. Glennie with a score of 227 points. The conditions were—200, 400 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range. Any Rifle, any position; Whitworth Rifles to allow 10 points to Enfield as each competition. The Competitor making the highest aggregate Score to take the Cup. Some very good Scores were made at 600 yards notwithstanding a very puzzling wind throughout the match. Subjoined are the details of the shooting:—

FIRST COMPETITION, JUNE 13TH.		200 yards.	400 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
E. L. Woodin,	Whitworth,	34 44 44	27	22 30 32 24	16 69
A. W. Glennie,	Short Enfield,	33 34 24 33	22	22 20 42 13	17 68
Lieut. T. Turner, 73d Regt.,	Snider,	23 34 44 33	23	30 42 20 40	13 68
W. J. Holmes,	Short Enfield,	32 34 44 32	22	24 42 20 33	14 66
E. L. Woodin,	Snider,	33 34 44 32	21	23 30 32 24	9 61
Captain Gibbons, 73d Regt.,	Snider,	33 34 44 32	21	23 30 32 24	14 61
J. Noble,	Short Enfield,	32 34 44 32	18	23 30 32 24	10 51
A. Wagner,	Snider,	32 34 44 32	18	23 30 32 24	11 45
A. Lind,	Snider,	20 23 33 33	16	20 23 33 33	14 43
W. Schmidt,	Snider,	22 23 33 33	18	00 20 20 20	2 24

SECOND COMPETITION, JUNE 20TH.		200 yards.	400 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
E. L. Woodin,	Whitworth,	44 34 44 33	24	44 34 44 33	25 77
W. J. Holmes,	Short Enfield,	33 34 44 33	22	33 34 44 33	16 68
A. W. Glennie,	Short Enfield,	33 34 44 33	21	33 34 44 33	12 65
E. L. Woodin,	Short Enfield,	33 34 44 33	21	33 34 44 33	12 65
A. Wagner,	Snider,	33 34 44 33	21	33 34 44 33	14 65
J. Noble,	Short Enfield,	33 34 44 33	21	33 34 44 33	14 65
Captain Gibbons, 73d Regt.,	Snider,	22 20 24 24	14	33 34 44 33	16 60
Lieut. Turner, 73d Regt.,	Snider,	22 20 24 24	14	33 34 44 33	11 47
A. Lind,	Snider,	22 20 24 24	16	20 23 33 33	9 46
W. Schmidt,	Snider,	22 20 24 24	16	20 23 33 33	9 46

THIRD COMPETITION, JULY 11TH.		200 yards.	400 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
E. L. Woodin,	Whitworth,	33 44 44 44	26	44 34 44 33	19 70
E. L. Woodin,	Short Enfield,	44 33 32	22	34 44 44 33	18 69
A. W. Glennie,	Short Enfield,	33 33 33 33	21	30 33 42 24	19 68
Lieut. Turner, 73d Regt.,	Snider,	33 33 33 33	21	42 24 30 30	16 68
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AGGREGATE SCORES OF THE THREE COMPETITIONS.

	200 yards.	400 yards.	600 yards.	Total.	Points added.	Grand Total.
A. W. Glennie,	64	58	67	179	48	227
E. L. Woodin,	65	68	30	163	48	211
W. T. Holmes,	69	58	43	170	48	218
E. L. Woodin,	77	78	60	215	26	241
Lieut. Turner,	66	49	50	165	43	208
C. Wagner,	62	55	41	158	48	206
J. Noble,	62	67	37	166	48	214
Captain Gibbons,	61	63	41	165	48	213
A. Lind,	50	46	31	127	48	175
W. Schmidt,	60	43	15	118	48	166

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice.)

July 20, 1868.

The Jury called was as follows:—Messrs Abendorff, J. W. Wood, M. F. Smith, S. H. Clarke, E. Robt. M. A. Silva, and W. Patterson.

SUPREMACY OF PIACRY.

Thirteen Chinese were charged with having been found on board a boat equipped as a pirate, in the Lyceum-moon, on the 16th ultimo. Mr. Hayler, instructed by Mr. Sharp, defended the ninth prisoner.

Inspector Daly deposed that, upon certain information, he went out in a police boat towards the Lyceum-moon, where, a little past 5 o'clock, he found thirteen Chinese, most three times as many as he had seen before, and then sent a second boat through her for sail. The junk then lowered her sail, and he went on board, when first prisoner gave him the clearance produced; the thirteen prisoners were on board. He also found 183 crates of gunpowder and two 1 lb. tin, which was taken by him, and carried them to the Lyceum-moon, where he found the thirteen prisoners; three muskets, 9 or 8 stick-pots, 3 tuckets, 3 spears, 3 shields, and 4 swords. The junk is not fit to be used as a house, but as a fishing boat or as a pilot. She was fitted out for piracy; he concluded this to be the case from her fittings and the extra quantity of powder, not from the weapons, or the ship's papers. There were no fish or clothes on board, the only food being the rice produced. He took the first prisoner to the Harbor Master, who sent him to hold labor for six months. These were four of the stick-pots not loaded. Pinghoi was about eighty or ninety miles from Hongkong.—In reply to the first prisoner, witness said that he was not before the Harbor Master, who was so satisfied that he gave him over 6 months' hard labor, for giving incorrect information at the office on arrival.

Captain Thompson, harbor master, stated that a mistake had been made by his Chinese clerk as to the number of passengers, which mistake was subsequently corrected. There would be very little likelihood of any mistake regarding the number of stick-pots, &c., as the counterpart of the permit or clearance agreed with the other part. With a fair breeze, Pinghoi might be reached in twelve or thirteen hours, with an adverse wind probably twenty-four. First prisoner got 6 months' hard labor for giving incorrect information.

Looking No. 3 stated that he had been prisoner sent to ship. On board, first prisoner (Captain) said that 9th prisoner had chartered the boat, and ninth prisoner stated that he had affected the charter in order to carry passengers to Pinghoi. A witness also asserted, much to the astonishment of the prosecution, that there were two 1 lb. tin, which was taken by him, and carried them to the Lyceum-moon, where he found the thirteen prisoners; three muskets, 9 or 8 stick-pots, 3 tuckets, 3 spears, 3 shields, and 4 swords. The junk is not fit to be used as a house, but as a fishing boat or as a pilot. She was fitted out for piracy; he concluded this to be the case from her fittings and the extra quantity of powder, not from the weapons, or the ship's papers. There were no fish or clothes on board, the only food being the rice produced. He took the first prisoner to the Harbor Master, who sent him to hold labor for six months. These were four of the stick-pots not loaded. Pinghoi was about eighty or ninety miles from Hongkong.—In reply to the first prisoner, witness said that he was not before the Harbor Master, who was so satisfied that he gave him over 6 months' hard labor, for giving incorrect information at the office on arrival.

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Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 24th inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 A.M. on the 23rd inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

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**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
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General Post Office,  
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

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The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berths, at reduced rates.

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**JOHN INGLIS**,  
Acting Secretary.  
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Whampoa, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

## Insurances.

**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.**

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, Tels. 300,000, or Tels. 200 per Share.

**Provisional Committee.**

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Directors of the Company, 1868-69.

A General meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
**JOHN S. MACKINTOSH**,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

**Form of Application for Shares.**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request that you will allot to me \_\_\_\_\_ Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to me; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant

Res. 1.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

Res. 2.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

Res. 3.—That the meeting recommended by the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares, and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
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CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.  
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—  
To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,  
GENTLEMEN,—  
I request you to allot me \_\_\_\_\_ Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.  
I remain, Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to do all measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, ..... 1/2 " " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, ..... 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, ..... the full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, ..... 1/2 " " "  
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.**

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

**OLYMPIANT & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, ..... 1/2 do.  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, ..... 3/4 do.  
Above six months, ..... the full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.**  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

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**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.**  
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## Insurances.

## LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

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Three months, ..... 1/2 " " "  
Six months, ..... 3/4 " " "  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

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### HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
<b>STEAMERS.</b>							
1888.							
Arratoon Apear	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	935	July	9 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	21st, daylight.
Clan Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	949	June	9 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Bombay, &c.	24th, 9 a.m.
Columbian	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	1482	July	14 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Douglas	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	616	July	17 P. & O. S. N. Co (Chartered)		
Formosa	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	700	June	5 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Hongkong	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	1767	June	26 Messageries Impériales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	23rd, 2 p.m.
Kan Ka Kee	W.C. Smith	Amer. str.	313	June	A. Board & Co		
Reiver	E. Bolton	Brit. str.	777	July	9 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	21st, daylight.
Undine	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	386	July	18 Douglas, Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Smith	Amer. str.	1347	July	3 Russell & Co		
<b>SAILING VESSELS.</b>							
A. W. Stevens	E. Ingraham	Amer. bk.	826	July	12 Order		
Alert	W. Abbott	Brit. bk.	135	July	14 John Burd & Co	Touron	
Annetta	W. Flaherty	Brit. bk.	386	June	22 Carlowitz & Co		
Avonvale	W. Ogilvie	Brit. bk.	308	July	12 Borneo Company		
Berwickshire	W. Rowin	Brit. bk.	1111	July	7 Gilman & Co		
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	June	7 Remedios & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Cap-sing-moon	W. Watson	Span. bk.	408	June	30 Olyphant & Co		
Chow Sze	W. Rowin	Span. bk.	408	June	22 Chinese		
Clinta	K. Favacho	Port. bk.	362	May	5 Rotario & Co		
Conqueror	W. Minoham	Siam. bk.	570	July	2 Chinese		
Cruiser	W. Housmann	Siam. bk.	405	June	18 Chinese		
Cyclone	W. King	Amer. bk.	880	July	2 Order		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	860	May	12 Chinese		
Dolores Ugarte	K. Saul	Sal. bk.	800	June	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Eliza Blanche	W. Orston	Brit. bk.	170	July	4 Birley & Co	Foochow	
Engelhart	N. Ger. bk.	N. Ger. bk.	184	July	9 Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Esperanza	K. Onate	N. Ger. bk.	1010	June	15 Beyerlyan Brothers & Co		
Fanny Nicholson	E. Carphim	Brit. bk.	238	July	16 John Burd & Co		
Flying Cloud	W. Urquhart	Brit. bk.	238	July	17 Grun & Co		
Formosa	K. Paulsen	N. Ger. bk.	210	July	5 Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Frederick Wilhelm	K. Moller	N. Ger. bk.	198	July	16 R. S. Walker & Co		
Geologist	W. Clarke	Brit. bk.	853	July	6 Order		
Gravina	W. Camejo	Span. bk.	246	July	12 Remedios & Co		
Handy	W. Hansen	Siam. bk.	632	June	17 Chinese	Bangkok	
Henry Darling	W. Wibel	Brit. bk.	412	June	15 Chinese	Manila	
Henry Melville	W. Patridge	Brit. bk.	268	June	25 Chinese		
Hera	W. Buchholdt	Brit. bk.	670	July	5 Order		
Ile of Wight	W. Hapeth	Brit. bk.	1253	June	14 Borneo Company		
Johanne Marie	E. Schutt	Dan. bk.	332	July	7 Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
John & Mary	W. Geary	Brit. bk.	190	July	9 Douglas, Lapraik & Co		
Josephine Amedie	W. Lagarde	Foh. bk.	145	July	17 P. & P. Derode & Co		
Kron Prensen	W. Bothen	Swed. bk.	710	July	6 A. Newton		
Lodore	W. Howat	Brit. bk.	850	July	5 Birley & Co		
Leon Leonie	W. Monnet	Foh. bk.	269	June	12 Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Maria Malton	W. Fescher	Foh. bk.	401	July	12 Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Meteor	W. Verney	Brit. bk.	270	July	3 Russell & Co		
Milton	W. Smith	Brit. bk.	1233	July	3 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mindoro	W. Allen	Amer. bk.	896	June	14 A. Heard & Co		
Mystic Belle	W. Burnham	Amer. bk.	754	July	5 Russell & Co		
Niagara	K. Merie	Foh. bk.	736	June	28 Chinese		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	203	June	21 Remedios & Co		
Nuanau	K. Hager	Hawa. bk.	150	July	2 Melchers & Co		
Otto & Antonio	E. Simonsen	N. Ger. bk.	1337	June	18 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Paragon	W. Wickers	Siam. bk.	737	June	21 Chinese		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	685	July	2 Olyphant & Co		
Peter Rickmers	W. Meyer	N. Ger. bk.	700	June	16 Melchers & Co		
Princes Seradin	W. Kotard	Siam. bk.	464	June	10 Chinese		
Resolution	W. Garner	Siam. bk.	806	June	23 Chinese		
Richard S. Ely	W. Lombard	Amer. bk.	1200	June	15 Borneo & Co		
Robert Rickmers	K. Ebert	N. Ger. bk.	422	July	17 Melchers & Co		
Roska	K. Perthelsen	N. Ger. bk.	186	July	18 E. Schellhaus & Co		
Samuel Russell	E. Lucas	Amer. bk.	750	July	18 Smith, Archer & Co		
San Lorenzo	W. Ledema	Span. bk.	220	July	8 Remedios & Co		
Santa Ana	W. Gayito	Span. bk.	402	June	14 Remedios & Co		
Seaford	W. Hansen	Siam. bk.	311	June	18 Chinese		
Taywat	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	654	July	2 Chinese		
Tyloing	W. Wiese	Siam. bk.	472	July	7 Chinese		
Walter	W. Wetherpoon	Siam. bk.	237	June	18 Chinese		
Water Lily	E. Winkman	Brit. bk.	140	May	20 Chinese		
Waverley	W. Forsyth	Brit. bk.	215	June	9 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
William Fruing	K. Clavelier	Brit. bk.	285	June	17 Rotario & Co		
Windward	W. Barrett	Amer. bk.	784	June	25 Olyphant & Co		
Witch of the Wave	W. Bachelder	Amer. bk.	1020	July	4 Captain		

### WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Amadine	Farrow	Brit. bk.	547	July	11 Moul & Co	Buenos Ayres	Early
Catolite	Bogden	N. Ger. bk.	390	July	6 Meertan & Hulse	Falmouth	
China	Moller	N. Ger. bk.	648	July	17 Siemens & Co	Shanghai	
Dumail	Thompson	Brit. bk.	772	June	24 Thomas & Mercer	London	Immediate
Edith Harland	Carpenter	Brit. bk.	264	July	9 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Liverpool	
Fujiyama	Borup	Brit. bk.	550	July	13 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Liverpool	
Japan	Kofenstein	N. Ger. bk.	300	July	16 Siemens & Co		
Jeanne & Joseph	Castro	Foh. bk.	186	July	7 Thomas Howard	Tientsin	Immediate
Joseph Hambro	Moller	Dan. bk.	285	July	7 Borneo Company	Hamburg	Discharging
Mary Louise Antoinette	Muysson	Brit. bk.	620	July	2 Olyphant & Co	London	Immediate
Nancy Bryson	Thorne	Brit. bk.	390	June	14 Turner & Co		Repairing
Neyville	Jackson	Brit. bk.	715	June	14 Melchers & Co		
Ocean Bride	Milton	Brit. bk.	201	July	14 Siemens & Co		
President Harbitz	One	Nor. bk.	258	July	10 Gibb & Co		
Parajero	King	Brit. bk.	303	July	10 Gibb & Co		
Shun Cheep	King	Brit. bk.	303	July	10 Gibb & Co		
Suwonada	Jayne	Chil. str.	1802	July	18 A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Repairing

(\*At Canton)

### VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS.</b>				
CHEFOO	Flying Cloud	Br. bk.	Grun & Co	
FOOCHOW	Eliza Blanche	Br. bk.	Birley & Co	
Do	Lodore	Br. bk.	Birley & Co	
SHANGHAI	Saromata	Am. str.	A. Heard & Co	
Do	China	N. G. str.	Siemens & Co	
TIENSIN	J. & Joseph	Fr. bk.	Thomas Howard	
<b>OTHER PORTS.</b>				
BANGKOK	Hera	Br. str.	Order	
BOMBAY, &c.—Eng. Mails	Columbian	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co	24th
BUENOS AYRES	Amadine	Br. bk.	Moul & Co	
Do	Parajero	Br. bk.	Gifford & Co	
CALCUTTA, &c.	Reiver	Br. str.	Jardine, M. & Co	21st
Do	Arra Apear	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	21st
FALMOUTH	Caroline	N. G. bk.	Meertan & Hulse	
HAMBURG	P. Rickmers	Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co	
Do	M. L. Aut.	Du. bk.	Order	
LIVERPOOL	E. Haviland	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
LONDON	N. Bryson	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do	Dumail	Br. bk.	Thomas & Mercer	
Do	Fujiyama	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
MANILA	Ile of Wight	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Wm. Fruing	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
SAIGON	D. & Antonio	N. G. bk.	P. & O. Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Pekin	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do	Windward	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do	R. S. Ely	Am. bk.	Bosman & Co	
SUEZ, &c.—Foh. Mails	Hoogly	Fr. str.	Messageries Impériales	23rd

\*At Whampoa.

\*At Canton.

### MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	Tons.	Captain.
Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	299	C. E. Domville, Lieut.
Boucar	British	gun-boat	3	230	Harding, Lieut.
Cockchafer	British	gun-boat	—	230	Kerr,
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	—	C. C. Crowley, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1469	John Frae Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones
Serpent	British	gun-vessel	4	605	C. J. Bulluck, Comr.
<b>MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.</b>					
Thin-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	Longueville
Ching-hoi	Chinese	gun-boat	—	—	Folsom
Chun-hoi	Chinese	gun-boat	8	—	May
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	—	—	Edwards
Sui-tang	Chinese	gun-boat	6	180	Stewart
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorch	—	—	—

\* Repairing at Whampoa.

### HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Calcutta	British	227	Steward	Riach & Co
Dragon	Do	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame (110 h.p. power)	Do	380	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do	466	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shau	Do	617	Banning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do	69	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Lintin	Do	46	Banning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do	379	Laid up	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do	101	Godsill	Q. Achong
Prince Albert	Do	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spark	Do	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
White Cloud	Do	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

\* Repairing at Whampoa.

### RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel.	At	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fort William	Hongkong	B. bk.	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
Snipe	Ningpo	B. bk.	341	Gleason	Jardine, Matheson & Co